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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER PAID FOR | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDT'L FEE | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total = 21 | 20 | = 1 | x25.00 | | x 50.00 | 50.00 |
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